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RE: MURs 5824/5825

Lois Murphy for Congress

Katherine A. Rowe as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Lamb:

On October 3, 2006, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Lois Murphy for Congress and Katherine A. Rowe in her official capacity as Treasurer ("Committee"), of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 ("Act"), as amended. A copy of the complaint was forwarded to your clients at that time.

On July 24, 2007, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, information provided by your clients and publicly available information, that there is no reason to believe your clients violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A Statement of Reasons further explaining the basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Hart, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Thomasenia P. Duncan General Counsel

BY:

Sidney Rocke

**Assistant General Counsel**